

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Attends the Opera Opening and Sees Many Beautiful Gowns—She Tells of the Frederick Falck Ball at the Bellevue-Stratford

BRILLIANT seems a tame and inadequate word to express the appearance of the old Academy of Music last evening, the opening evening of the season. Every boy was filled with an ensemble of the best-dressed and best-looking women I have seen for a long, long time. Black gowns and all-white gowns predominated among the older women, while the younger married set and young girls chose unusually bright colors. Mrs. Alexander Van Reuselacker wife with Mr. Van Reuselacker entertained in their box were a perfectly exquisite dress of white brocade with clouds of chiffon about the neck and sleeves. She wore a few diamonds as ornaments, but pearls were the predominant jeweled headdress. Mrs. George W. Childs, Jr., wife of a very soft, shiny material, which was extremely rich in texture and was embroidered in pearls.

Silver brocade was chosen by Mrs. Henry Brinton Cox and her gown had a train which fell from the left shoulder. She wore a deep black velvet feather in her hair and carried a huge ostrich feather fan. Mrs. Thomas Ashton, who wore a stunning gown of black velvet trimmed with diamonds and pearl and diamond ornaments, had a superb fan of wine-colored ostrich plumes. Miss Anne Ashton was in the box with her parents, wearing a gown of black and dark blue and silver brocade and Miss Anne Ashton, the one who came home from Europe a few months ago, looked extremely pretty in a gown of deep coral.

The Plays and Players are certainly taking advantage of their new playhouse in the right way and will start on Sunday with a delightful musical comedy that Mrs. George Wilcox McFerrin will star in, with Miss Elizabeth Latte and Miss Helen Howell will play her harp, while she does exquisitely, by the way. Miss Nina Pentzynski will play the violin and Arthur V. Hise will give several piano solos. The accompanists are to be Miss Elsie Day Blair and Miss Ruth Barber. It all sounds mighty interesting to me.

FREDDY has been much with older people, and his words show it. One day last week a brand-new baby sister arrived at Freddy's home. Now Freddy sees how good that small baby cousin is in life, and that small baby is blessed with an abundance of long black hair, while baby sister was as bald as an eagle. So Father took Freddy out to see the baby. He stood gazing at her thoughtfully and finally noted that some comment was expected of him; he remarked: "I think she's very nice, of course, but I could wish that she had some hair."

NANCY WYNNE.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

HEAD-DRESSES were almost universal last night, and most of them Oriental in tone, though one simple but exquisite head-dress was a single string of pearls worn in front by Mrs. George L. Ladd, whose gown was of white velvet embroidered with crystals, she no other jewels. Mrs. Ruth Dell Diane, who was a guest of the former, wore a handsome gown of black chiffon velvet, and her daughter Sarah, a debutante, looked very attractive in a frock of cloth of silver.

Helen Hope Montgomery, another debutante, wore a gown of cloth of gold edged about the bottom of the skirt with wide bands of fur and the bands, which fell from either hip, had bands of fur also.

Mrs. Christian Yarnall, who entertains her two daughters, Mrs. Reginald Jacobs and Agnes Marnell, a debutante of the year, wore a beautiful gown of turquoise blue velvet which had appliques of velvet of the same shade. Mrs. Jacobs was in dark blue, and Agnes' frock was a sort of burnt orange velvet made with a rather high neck, and in her hair was an Egyptian band of silver.

Mrs. Wilmer Biddle wore a beautiful head-dress of diamonds and brooches, and at each side there were leaves of red netting, which were most appropriate with her red broaded dress. Mrs. Biddle is exceedingly dark and could not have worn a more becoming costume. Mrs. John B. Thayer, Jr., had one of the most beautiful looks I have seen for a long time. It was of coral velvet and had wide white sailor collar and wide bands of sailor about the edge of the skirt. Mrs. Stetson's cloak was entirely of white fur with a gorgeous sable collar, and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan wore a cloak of black velvet made with a sable collar. Another beautiful cloak was Mrs. Henry S. Groves'. It was of black velvet, with a great collar of black fur, which was entirely lined with ermine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor had their son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardwick, with them in their box, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne Taylor, and her fiance, William Newbold Ely, Jr. Mrs. Taylor looked very well in a gown of blue velvet and Mrs. Hardwick, who is dark and has a very brilliant color, was stunning in red velvet. Miss Taylor, who by the way, is to be married in June, wore a lovely dress of blue brocade.

Mrs. Henry Pepper Vandy wore a gown of a sort of burnt orange velvet, which was very becoming, I thought, and Mrs. Alexander Cope Yarnall looked very attractive in a black sequin sequined dress.

Miss Nancy was in brilliant green velvet and her mother, Mrs. John White Gars, looked very stunning in gray velvet and pearls.

Mrs. Andrew Wright Crawford had an exquisite frock of apple-green brocade, made with a draped skirt. There was pearl trimming at the side and she wore a band of pearls in her hair.

I missed a number of people who have been present the opening night. Those I saw were the late Mrs. James Corlett Davis, daughter of the late Mr. T. De Witt Corlett, whose relatives there, nor those of the late Mrs. Charles Curtis Harrison. And there were several others absent who are abroad this winter.

After the opera there was the Supper Club in the Foyer, which was largely patronized. Mrs. Joseph Ladd and Miss Frances Wister were the hostesses of the evening, and a great many of the debutantes were there, going later to the Feltz Hall at the Bellevue-Stratford, which was the first half of the evening.

Mr. Allen was chaperoning the party which the Webster King Worthies gave for Helen Allen, and the number of tables occupied was really remarkable. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Reuselacker had several guests, as did the George W. Childs Drexels, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton entertained for their daughter, Miss Anne Ashton.

Mr. Alan Hartwell Strong, of 1707 Locust street, will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening, November 30, at the Ritz-Carlton, his mother, Mrs. James Corlett Davis, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Worthen, and Mrs. Alice C. Hartwell.

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Miss Margaret Speer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer, of 301 South Broad street, whose engagement was announced on Saturday to Mr. Archibald Gerard Robinson, of Richmond, Va., entertained at her guest, Miss Elizabeth Anne Taylor, and her fiance, William Newbold Ely, Jr., on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of 2212 Spruce street, will give a Thanksgiving dinner at their home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Reed, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox McFerrin, will visit their sister, Mrs. Mrs. McFerrin, of San Remo, France, during the winter. They will return home about the middle of May.

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Photo by Marcus
MISS MARGARET CHESTON BAKER
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ning at the Bellevue-Stratford, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Fahey, were Mr. Arthur C. Baker and Mrs. Mary Fahey, of New York, and Mr. Alexander Diven Fahey, Mrs. Mary Maxwell, Mr. Arthur Birney, Mr. John Haig, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Henry Snyder, Mr. Frederick Miller, all of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Mary C. Bitchie, of Lakewood, N. J.

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Those who attended the dinner at the party which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, gave last evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Peary Davis, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Gibson Davis, of Chestnut Hill, who was joined by Mr. Charles H. Roberts, Jr., of Flushing, L. I., will join in Saturday, December 2, were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seawell Horne, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Miss Annie Stollwagen, Miss Anna, Mrs. John L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McElroy, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Wheeler.

Mrs. Len Hudson has issued invitations for a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on Thursday evening, December 5, in honor of Miss Sarah K. Hudson before the charity ball.

Mr. William L. Mead, of Germantown, has issued invitations for a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford on Friday evening, December 27, in honor of his debutante daughter, Miss Sarah Wells McLean.

Those who will attend the theatre party which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will give last evening in honor of Miss Constance Snow, debutante of the Ritz-Carlton, on Saturday evening, December 14, will include Miss Elizabeth Barry Siter, Miss Katherine Shippin Dunn, Miss Anne Sullivan, Miss Katherine Hodge, Miss Mary Louise McLean, Miss Elizabeth Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Johnson, Mr. Daniel H. Whitney, Mr. Leslie Snow, Mr. Harold M. Wright, Mr. George M. Dallas, Mr. William B. Dawson and Mr. Lawrence McLean.

The guests who will attend the dinner which Mrs. Madelon Kline of Chestnut Hill, will give at her home tomorrow evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Dorothy E. Vale, will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer, of Germantown, who announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Helen Schaefer, and Mr. Eugene W. Bender, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Bender, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pocher, of Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner this evening at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of their daughter, Miss Madeline F. Pocher, who will be married to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, of Chestnut Hill, will give also at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Anna Hunter, Gordon, Miss Harriet Sonnabend and Miss Harriet Bidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emory, of Wynnewood, have issued invitations for a dinner at their home on Thursday evening, December 5, to attend the meeting of the Committee Dances.

Mr. William G. Butler, of the Wellington, has issued invitations for a theatre party on Wednesday evening, December 17, in honor of Miss Fanny Cox Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Weightman, of 1826 Rittenhouse square.

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golden brown velvet hat and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Master W. Chatton Wetherell Jr., who acted as page, wore a dark blue suit. Mr. Robert Branton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was best man and the bride's maid of honor, Mr. Alexander Bright, Mr. Horace L. Bright, Mr. James K. Selden, Mr. Andrew K. Henry and Mr. George Sager, a cousin of the bride, were groomsmen. Mr. C. A. Hecksher Wetherell, of this city, an uncle of the bride, followed the ceremony. On their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Evans will live in Providence, R. I.

SWAIN—TRIGG
A wedding of interest will take place at St. Peter's church, on the corner of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook, when Miss Helen Alice Trigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas Trigg, of Locust road, will marry the bride of Mr. Charles John Szwarc, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Szwarc, of 4415 Spruce street. The rector of the church, the Rev. Robert Newbold, will officiate. The bride will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a white satin gown trimmed with diamonds and rose point lace, with a large diamond brooch. She will be caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids. Misses of the valley, wife of Mr. Anthony de Padua, Grace Burns and Pitwater street, will attend as maid of honor, and the bride's maids will be Miss Jean Browne, Scott, Miss Margarette Szwarc, Miss Margaret Fitzsimons and Miss Edna Parker, all of this city; Miss Ruth Glynn, of New York, and Miss Virginia Austin, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Martin, of this city, will serve as best man and the usher with inclusion, Mr. Thomas Horrocks, Mr. John Williams, Jr., Mr. George, Mr. Michael Steed, Mr. Robert Warner and Mr. Maurice Pretzel. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will follow.

CLAUDE NOLAN
A pretty wedding took place this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Monica's Church, Twenty-ninth and Dickinson streets, when Miss Catherine R. McFerrin, of 1525 Locust street, will marry the bride of Mr. David P. Ramsay, son of Mr. James Ramsay, of the Sixth Sixteenth street. The wedding will be performed by a ministerial pastor. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, will wear a white satin gown trimmed with diamonds and rose point lace, with a large diamond brooch. She will be caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of orchids. Misses of the valley, wife of Mr. Anthony de Padua, Grace Burns and Pitwater street, will attend as maid of honor, and the bride's maids will be Miss Jean Browne, Scott, Miss Margarette Szwarc, Miss Margaret Fitzsimons and Miss Edna Parker, all of this city; Miss Ruth Glynn, of New York, and Miss Virginia Austin, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Martin, of this city, will serve as best man and the usher with inclusion, Mr. Thomas Horrocks, Mr. John Williams, Jr., Mr. George, Mr. Michael Steed, Mr. Robert Warner and Mr. Maurice Pretzel. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will follow.

HEATH—MURPHY
The marriage of Miss Helen V. Murphy, of 613 South Twelfth street, and Mr. Charles A. Heath, of 914 South Twelfth street, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Anthony de Padua, Grace Burns and Pitwater street, when Miss Mary Szwarc, will attend as maid of honor, and the bride's maids will be Miss Jean Browne, Scott, Miss Margarette Szwarc, Miss Margaret Fitzsimons and Miss Edna Parker, all of this city; Miss Ruth Glynn, of New York, and Miss Virginia Austin, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Martin, of this city, will serve as best man and the usher with inclusion, Mr. Thomas Horrocks, Mr. John Williams, Jr., Mr. George, Mr. Michael Steed, Mr. Robert Warner and Mr. Maurice Pretzel. A reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trigg will follow.

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